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SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know whether the surplus stock of the societies which they are not able to dispose of, will be purchased by this Apex Society?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I have just now read the functions of the Apex Silk Weavers' Co-operative Society. It will arrange for marketing their production and will attend to the problems of silk weavers.

Handloom Cloth—Sale to N.G.Os.

* 1772 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to State—

(a) the reasons for not giving the concession to buy handloom cloth on credit basis to the non-Gazetted Government servants for Ramzan; and

(b) whether such concessions have been given to the non-Gazetted Government servants for Deepavali, Pongal, Christmas and Onam?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) The concessions under the scheme of sale of handloom cloth on credit basis were extended to Muslim non-Gazetted Government servants for Ramzan in 1960 and 1961.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Madras State Co-operative Farming Board—Recommendation

* 1773 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1961-ம் ஆண்டு பிப்ரவரி மாதம் 17-ம் தேதியில் கூடிய சென்னை மாநில கூட்டுறவு விவசாய போர்டின் (Madras State Co-operative Farming Board) கூட்டத்தில் செய்த முக்கிய சிபாரிசுகள் யாவை ?

(ஆ) அவைகளை அமுல் நடத்த சர்க்கார் எடுத்துக் கொண்ட முயற்சிகள் யாவை ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (அ) & (ஆ) The meeting of the Madras State Co-operative Farming Board was held on 18th February 1961. Copies of the recommendations of the Board are placed in the Library of State Legislature, Madras. The recommendations are under examination.

Provident fund scheme for handloom weavers

* 1774 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : } Will the Hon.
SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : }
the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(a) the details of the scheme of Provident Fund to be introduced for the handloom weavers; and